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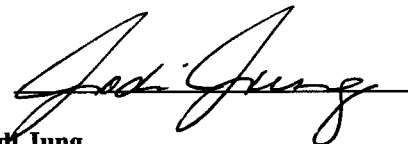
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Pursuant to Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the following information is set forth in compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure, as well as the duty of others substantively involved in the preparation of the above-titled application.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	WO 99/49928 A1	10/07/99	WIPO				
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		March 29, 2007 Communication of Notice of Opposition in European Patent Application No. 01830489.9, including Annexes A and B (20 pages).

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